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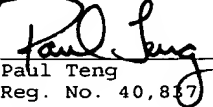
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For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING  
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated December 17, 2003 in connection with the above-identified  
application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims  
section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.